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## National Monetary Commission Report

Banking Institutions of the Middle Atlantic States Lead the Country with Total Resources, New England States Come Next.

Washington, Dec. 8.—With total resources of \$450.13 per capita of population, the banking institutions of the eastern or middle Atlantic states lead the country. The New England states come next with \$431.60 per capita; the Pacific states are third with \$247.53; the middle western fourth with \$196.64; the far western fifth with \$161.35; the southern sixth with \$71.19, and the island possessions trail off with \$5.22 per capita. The United States as a whole shows banking resources per capita of \$237.24, but with the island possessions included the rate is lowered to \$215.37.

These comparisons form a feature of a remarkable report issued today by the national monetary commission, giving the results of an inquiry which not only covers substantially every incorporated bank of any character in the United States, but, for the first time in the history of American banking, presents a tabulation of statements showing the condition of all classes of banks—national, state and

savings and loan and trust companies—throughout the country at a given hour, namely, the close of business on April 28, 1909. The comptroller of the currency gets such reports periodically from the national banks, the various state bank commissions and superintendents get them from the state banks, but never before have the facts been taken simultaneously from all the banks of the country.

Massachusetts leads the New England states with total banking resources per capita of \$617.25; in order following comes Rhode Island, \$457.12; Connecticut, \$400.48; New Hampshire, \$248.60; Vermont, \$238.14; Maine, \$245.60.

New York with \$376.07 leads the so-called eastern states; West Virginia heads the southern list with a per capita of \$112.65; the middle western group is led by Illinois with \$240.39; Colorado with \$250.65 leads the western state list. The Pacific group is led by Nevada with a per capita of \$312.73.

## C. F. OF L. CONVENTION

Will Be Held in Meriden Commencing Tuesday, January 18.

The call for the annual convention of the Connecticut Federation of Labor has been issued by the executive council. The convention will be held in Meriden, commencing January 18. Secretary Patrick H. Connelley of Danbury is sending the required notices to the various labor unions in the state which have membership in the federation. The call for the convention is as follows:

Convention Call of the Connecticut Federation of Labor.

To All Affiliated Unions, Greeting: You are hereby notified, in accordance with the constitution of the Connecticut Federation of Labor, that the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Connecticut Federation of Labor will be held in City Mission hall, 62 East Main street, Meriden, Connecticut, Tuesday, January 18, 1910, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the convention will have been completed.

Representation: Representation in the convention will be on the following basis: Each union having one hundred members or less shall be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for each additional hundred members or majority fraction thereof. Each Central body shall be entitled to but one delegate. The number of delegates to which a union shall be entitled must be determined by its membership on the last day of December preceding the meeting of the Connecticut Federation of Labor, and on whom all taxes have been paid to the secretary of the Connecticut Federation of Labor.

Credentials: Credentials in duplicate are forwarded to all affiliated unions. The original credentials must be given to the delegate elect and the duplicate forwarded to the secretary of the Connecticut Federation of Labor, 124 Main street, Danbury, Conn.

Matters of the greatest importance to organized labor will be discussed and acted upon at this convention and it is of the utmost importance that every union affiliated with the Connecticut Federation of Labor shall be represented by its full quota of delegates.

A list of all fair hotels and restaurants will be provided for the delegates at the opening of the convention.

Attest: P. H. Connelley, Secretary; Charles J. Donahue, president; Joseph J. Reilly, Mrs. Ellen M. Foote, Frank H. Early, vice presidents.

Secretaries will please read this call at the first meeting of their organization.

## Thread Company Locates in Hartford

Through Efforts of Board of Trade. The Hartford Thread company, a new concern in Hartford, has leased the top floor of the Cheney factory on Morgan street, and plan to begin operations this month with forty hands, with the prospects of increasing the working force to over a hundred workmen within a year. The firm was secured through the efforts of the Hartford board of trade, after it had been practically decided by the company to locate in New Britain.

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Mail orders will receive our prompt attention. Name the article and the price and we will make selection that will please you.

## INHALED OZONE.

Passenger on Train from Naugatuck Suddenly Lost All His Teeth.

Usually when people lose their teeth it is by the slow process of one at a time, says the Naugatuck correspondent of the Waterbury American, but a man who passed through here on the 11:31 a. m. train yesterday lost a whole mouthful at a clip. The atmosphere inside the car was close and this passenger stepped to the platform to get a mouthful of fresh air, and in his haste he took a whole mouthful of ozone. He opened his mouth a trifle beyond the regulation limit. The train was getting up speed for its southbound journey when a breath of fresh air got underneath the plate of the man's set of molars, and before he had time to close his mouth they were gone. By the time he realized the extent of the calamity the train was well on its way to Beacon Falls. On reaching that town he decided to return to Naugatuck in search of his teeth. Being a stranger in this locality he did not know just where to look for his lost treasures, and exercised a little anxiety over the matter. He followed the line but unfortunately "without success." It was dinner time and he was hungry, but how to eat without teeth was a problem he could not solve. His situation being told, a spoon were not at all of an encouraging nature, so he finally decided to hire help to assist him in the search. A willing assistant was soon on hand and in less than ten minutes the lost teeth were restored to the owner. They were found by the side of the rails only a few hundred feet from the station platform. The man was delighted to recover his lost teeth and in addition for an expression of opinion. This proposition would mean that the time honored local option for the towns must be abandoned for the more extended option in the counties. We are frank to say right off that we do not believe the proposed change would be wise from any standpoint.

The main objection to the plan, as we see it, is found in the fact that an overwhelming majority in one large town might dominate the whole county and make it possible for saloons to be forced into sections which now are and always have been opposed to license. As we understand it if there is a county option, then licenses could be issued in every town in the county.

Let us take Fairfield county as an example. On a question of license Bridgeport would be sure to give a majority of three to five thousand majority in favor of the license place. Danbury, Norwalk, Stamford and Greenwich would add to this, to say nothing of the smaller towns, so that the county would be overwhelmingly for license.

What then would be the result? All the towns now licensed would have the privilege, and in addition Trumbull, Monroe, Bethel, Easton, New Fairfield, Redding, Wilton, Weston, Ridgefield and Sherman would have license thrust upon them when they did not want it.

Clearly the proposition is not in accord with the best interests of the people.

Twenty-Thousand-Dollar Men. A visitor to Lowell asked of a citizen: "Why do you Lowell people not do what we have done? We have for mayor the head of such-and-such a company—a man that any major corporation would be glad to pay \$20,000 a year for all his time; and we get a really business administration as a result." What city that is we do not know, though that is perhaps a confession of unpardonable ignorance.

THROW OUT THE LINE. Give Them Help and Many Norwich People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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The merchants and gentry of Swatow, China, say that as the business of the port is increasing they do not want to be behind the times, and so have subscribed \$200,000 to establish electric trains in the city.

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## Mrs. Stetson Grasps Straw of Hope.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the excommunicated founder of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, sent this letter the other day to the secretary of the mother church:

J. V. Dittmore, Secretary, the Christian Science Board of Directors, Boston, Mass.: Dear Mr. Dittmore: I have received your favor of the 18th instant, advising me that my name has been dropped from the roll of membership of the mother church. I note with due appreciation the hope expressed in the concluding words, "that your future course of action may show your desire to again become eligible for membership in this church."

I assure you that I shall not neglect any opportunity to draw nearer to God, and to follow my leader, Mary Baker Eddy, into the "full understanding of the divine principle, which triumphs over death." (Science and Health, p. 31.) Kindly convey to each of the directors my sincere wish that we may all assist and rejoice her, by rising, to this possibility of continued separation. The "unity of good" will have destroyed the error that has occasioned the present action.

Meanwhile I wish for each member of the board of directors a continued increase of fidelity and fruitful service to our beloved leader, and to the cause of Christian Science, of which she is the discoverer, founder, and perpetual head. Very sincerely yours,

AUGUSTA E. STETSON.

## County Option Undesirable.

The Connecticut Citizen has taken up the question of county option in matter of liquor licenses and has asked for an expression of opinion. This proposition would mean that the time honored local option for the towns must be abandoned for the more extended option in the counties.

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## Twenty-Thousand-Dollar Men

As mayors are not so common that each one of them should not be known to the entire commonwealth as familiarly as the governor is known. New Bedford never had a mayor for whom corporations with twenty-thousand-dollar salaries were looking, though it is alleged to have more than one who cost twenty thousand dollars. It has at this moment no candidate in prospect who is anywhere near that class. In fact we have noticed no competition among corporations of any degree for the services of any candidate or any impending candidate at any price.

If there were, we have a suspicion that the number of candidates might be sensibly decreased. As for men who are worth, actually or approximately, twenty thousand dollars a year, or half that sum, or a quarter that sum, they exhibit no anxiety for the office as, considering all things, is scarcely to be wondered.—New Bedford Standard.

The merchants of Kiangse, China, have subscribed \$30,000 gold to establish a telephone service throughout the province and request the permission of the governor to do so.

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